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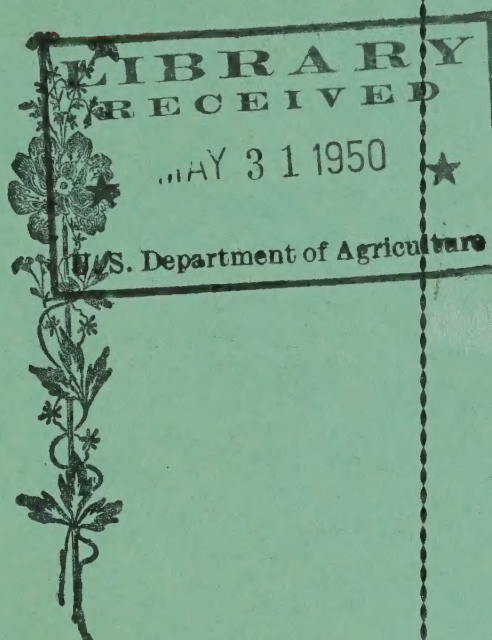
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# CHRISTENSON GARDENS

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Marcus, Iowa

1950



IRIS  
PEONIES  
HEMEROCALLIS

Visitors always welcome. Location 1 mile South  
of Marcus, Iowa, on Highway No. 5.

*Vivian and Ethel Christenson*

MEMBER AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY  
THE HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY  
AMERICAN PEONY SOCIETY





# Terms

Cash in form of money order, check or draft.  
No C. O. D. or charge.

## Shipment

We start shipping Iris July 20th and orders of \$3.00 or more will be shipped postpaid.

We do not substitute. We send healthy, blooming size, fresh dug plants and guarantee them to be true to name. All are labeled. Our gardens are certified.

We invite you to visit our gardens. Our plants are grown in rich black loam. We are looking forward to seeing many new Iris bloom this season. Extras always included.

## Iris

Acadia (Tom 46) M. 40" Pure lemon yellow . . . .	\$ 3.00
Alba Superba (J Sass) M. 38" Huge white . . . .	3.50
Amandine (Do 46) M. L. 36" Pale cream, lemon flush . . . . .	5.00
Amigo (Wms 34) M 33" Lavender s violet f . . . .	.50
Arab Chief (Whi 44) V L 36" Burnt orange . . . .	1.95
Azalea (Nes 46) M 36" Azalea pink flushed ivory	5.00
Aztec Copper (Klein 39) 38" Violet and copper blend, heavy sub. . . . .	.50
Blue Shimmer (J Sass 42) M 38" Large blue and white Plicata . . . . .	1.60
Blue Rhythm (Whi 45) M 40" Near cornflower blue . . . . .	3.75
Blue Valley (Smh 47) M 40" Large ruffled near true blue . . . . .	12.00
Bright Melody (Suy 42) M 32" Concord grape color rich . . . . .	1.50
Brown Thrasher (Kirk 41) M 35" Brown tones . .	1.00
Bryce Canyon (Klein 44) M 36" Henna copper . . .	2.50
Burgundy Splash (Craig 49) L 30" Swell burgun- dy plicata . . . . .	15.00
Campanula (Tom 48) M L 38" Huge campanula blue . . . . .	15.00
Cape Bon (Tom 45) M L 38" Blend of Arabian red and brown . . . . .	12.00
Cascade Splendor (Klein 45) M 38" Tan-apricot blend ruffled . . . . .	4.00
Chamois (Klein 44) M 36" Chamois self large and lovely . . . . .	3.25
Cherie (Hall 47) M 34" Fine large flamingo-pink self . . . . .	17.50
Chivalry (T Wills 44) M 36" Heavy substance medium blue. Winner of Dykes Medal 1947	6.85
Concerto (Tom 44) M L 34" Ruffled pansy purple	.60
Cornflower (Whi 48) L M 36" Blue self . . . . .	3.00
Courtier (Hall 47) M 34" Deep color Flamingo Pink . . . . .	7.00
Coronado (Tom 45) M 36" Flaming intense yellow	2.50
Display (Grant 42) M L 34" Glowing red . . . .	.75
Ebony Echo (Tom 48) M L 38" A much prized ad- dition to our collection of black red flowers	20.00
Elmohr (Loomis 42) M 36" 1945 Dykes Medal. Mulberry purple . . . . .	.75
Elsa Sass (H Sass 39) M 35" Lemon ice yellow . .	.50
Extravaganza (Don 44) V L 38" Lovely white and purple amoena . . . . .	4.00
Garden Glory (Whi 43) M L 34" Smooth bor- deaux red . . . . .	3.25
Goldbeater (Klein 44) M 34" Large deep yellow	2.00
Golden Eagle (D Hall 42) M 38" Huge light yellow . . . . .	.75
Golden Fleece (J Sass 40) M 40" Lemon and cream F edged gold . . . . .	1.00
Golden Russet (D Hall 46) M 40" Russet color great size . . . . .	5.00
Great Lakes (Coms 38) M 39" Medium light blue Dykes 1942 . . . . .	.55



Gypsy Rose (Whi 46) M L 40" Tapestry red infused copper .....	7.00
Harvest Moon (Whi 44) M 35" Apricot blend ..	1.00
Helen McGregor (Graves 46) M 36" Pale blue. Dykes Medal 1949 .....	9.00
Honey Flow (Tom 44) M L 38" Rose and gold blend .....	5.00
Inspiration (Stev 37) M 38" Mulberry carmine ..	1.00
Jasmine (Grant 44) M L 40" Super golden yellow ..	5.50
Katherine Fay (Fay 45) M 36" Large pure white ..	3.75
Klondyke Gold (Kirk 41) M 36" Giant deep yellow ..	.50
Lady Boscawen (Graves 46) M 42" Large ruffled white .....	5.00
Lady Mohr (Salb 44) E M 36" Oyster white with falls greenish yellow .....	3.00
La Golondrina (Tom 46) M L 4" Fine large royal purple self .....	5.00
Lake George (Smi 45) M L 38" Flaring blue ..	3.00
Lamplit Hour (Tom 47) M 38" S white flushing cream F yellow .....	5.00
Lord Dongan (Smi 40) M 36" Chinese violet and Pansy Purple .....	1.25
Lothario (Schr 42) M L 36" S pale blue F velvet blue purple fine .....	1.75
Masked Ball (Buss 49) M 32" White grand plicata ..	25.00
Minnie Colquitt (H Sass 42) M 36" Massive white and purple plicata .....	1.50
Moonblossom (Tom 46) M 37" Camellia pink and twilight blue blend .....	2.00
Mount Blanc (Grant 46) M L 39" Large flaring pure white .....	5.00
Mulberry Rose (Schr 41) M 40" Large purple rose ..	1.00
New Snow (Fay 46) M 40" Pure white ruffled yellow beard .....	7.00
Old Kala (J Sass 43) M 36" Brilliant yellow ruffled. Dykes Medal 1948. ....	1.45
Orangeman (Waters 46) M 40" Huge orange self ..	4.50
Overture (Hall 44) M 34" Flamingo pink red beard .....	4.00
Patrice (DeFo 45) M 42" Cream ground plicata sand lavender brown .....	1.50
Pink Cameo (Fay 46) M 36" Flamingo pink red beard .....	7.00
Pink Talcum (Buss 49) M L 46" Peach blossom pink, red beard, fine .....	15.00
Prairie Sunset (H Sass 39) M 35" Sunset blend Dykes Medal 1943 .....	.50
Red Amber (Loomis 42) M 37" Rose Red lovely ..	1.00
Rocket (Whi 41) M 36" Bright orange chrome ..	12.00
Rouge Bouquet (Whi 41) M 35" Large red with rose tone extra .....	.75
Sables (Cook 38) M 40" Rich black purple .....	.70
Snow Carnival (Graves 42) M 38" Ruffled flaring giant white .....	2.00
Sonatine (Tom 46) M L 38" Iridescent blend of silvery lilac and pink .....	2.50
Sonson (Essig 45) M L 36" Large pale lemon very fine .....	2.00
Spindrift (Loomis 44) M 36" Seashell pink red beard .....	2.00
Spun Gold (Glutz 40) M 36" Velvet deep golden yellow .....	.75
Starless Night (J Sass 41) M 36" Black red self ..	.70
Storm King (Nich 40) V L 40" Silky black purple extra fine .....	1.00
Sylvia Murray (Nor 44) M 40" Fine light blue ..	1.25
Tiffanja (DeFor 42) M 38" Cream ground buff sand ..	.75
Tobacco Road (Klein 42) M L 34" Self of golden tobacco brown .....	3.00
Tunisian Gold (Tom 46) M L 36" Bright rich golden brown .....	8.00
Vatican Purple (Whi 43) M L 36" Rich dark blue purple .....	2.75



Veishea (Whi 43) M 33" Swell copper rose blend	.75
White Wedgewood (Grant 43) E M 38" Icy blue white blue beard	2.50
Wing Command (Tom 48) E M 37" Shining blue purple	5.00

Well known Iris at 45 cents each while they last:  
Artic, Cameron, Caroline Burr, Flora Zenor, Golden  
Spike, Gloriele, Lavender Mist, Melitza, Miss Bi-  
shop, Modiste, Ned Lefevre, Nylon, Ormohr; Rae Jean;  
Regency Rose; Royal Scot; Salar; Seduction; Spring  
Chimes; The Admiral; Wabash.

## Siberian Iris

Orders of \$3.00 will be postpaid. Under that amount  
include 35 cents extra for postage. Can be sent in early  
spring or September.

Ahalya (Nes 32) 32" Pearly blush white heavy substance	2.00
Caesars Brother (Morg 32) 38" Deep pansy purple	.75
Gatineau (Pres 32) 34" Extra fine clear blue large	1.00
Helen Astor (Whitney Kell 38) 30" Rosy red white halo	1.50
Little Boy Blue (Clev 32) 30" Velvet blue	.75
Nigrescens (Van Houtte) Very rare almost jet black	7.50
Snow Crest (Gage 32) 36" Large white	.75
Snowy Egret (Clev 38) 36" Large fine pure white	2.00
Turquoise Cup (Clev 38) 30" Turquoise horizon- tal falls	.50
Tycoon (Clev 38) 34" Largest Siberian satiny violet blue	2.75

## Hemerocallis

Hemerocallis will be shipped beginning the last  
week of August. Orders of \$3.00 postpaid or include 30  
cents extra on orders that total less than \$3.00.

## Our 1950 Introductions

Lebanon (V Christenson 50) M L 30" Deep rose sanded on petals so as to produce a solid color. White midrib. Sepals solid cream, bright rose halo on petals, green throat. A large broad pe- taled flower from Hyperion x Luminous No. 27-49	15.00
Lemont (V Christenson 50) M 44" A large flower around six inches, nearly as large as Dawn Glow but a dark rose red self from Dorothy McDade x Fulva Rosea	10.00
Mexican Border (V Christenson 50) M 44" Velvet medium light orange self with deeper halo. Throat yellow. Large recurved petals and se- pals with petals slightly wavy. No. xx45-49	10.00
Serene Dawn (V Christenson 50) M L 45" Bright rose pink over cream petals. Sepals flushed pale pink over cream. Heavy substance. Dawn Glow x 300-45 No. 515-47	15.00

## General List

Autumn Red (Nes 41) L M 35" Velvet red light midrib	1.00
Ballet Dancer (Nes 46) M 36" Between buff pink and grenadine pink	7.00
Canari (Nes 40) M 45" Pale yellow satin finish	4.00
Black Falcon (Nes 41) M 40" Near black large wavy flowers	8.50
Cedartone (Chris 47) M 36" Spanish cedar with slight cream midrib	4.50
Chetkins (Chris 46) M 53" Velvet copper orange	4.00
Dark Horizon (V Chris 49) M L 36" Dark red with velvet black sheen	20.00



Dauntless (Stout 35) M 33" Pale yellowish orange pastel eye zone	.30
Earliana (Bet) E 34" Large golden orange in early June	.85
Fulva Rosea (Specie) M 43" Lovely rose pink	1.95
Gay Troubadour (Nes 41) M 45" Bright red maize yellow-bicolor	3.75
Hesperus (H Sass 40) M 46" Large lemon chrome	1.00
Indian Head (V Chris 49) M 36" Satin cerese red brilliant red zone	10.00
Inducement (V Chris 48) M 38" Bordeaux red self large	5.00
Knighthood (Schroeder 48) M L 45" Velvet maroon red	15.00
Luminous (V Chris 48) M 38" Pastel red blush over orange	7.50
Magnolia (V Chris 48) M L 39" Large broad rose pink over cream	15.00
Matador (Nes 46) M 36" Self of rich mahogany but not deep color	2.50
Morocco Red (Nes 40) M 36" Morocco red self	3.75
Mongol (Nor 39) M 36" Large yellow	3.50
My Valentine (V Chris 48) M L 39" Brilliant red large	15.00
Persian Princess (Nes 38) M L 40" Broad velvety red	2.50
Potentate (Nes 43) M 40" Smooth pansy purple self	15.00
Raspberry Revel (V Chris 46) M 38" Straw yellow with shadings of purple	4.00
Red Charm (V Chris 47) M 36" Medium warm red dark red eye zone	3.00
Rose Reverie (V Chris 46) M 39" Deep rose near rose vale	10.00
Royal Ruby (Nes 42) M 37" Brilliant lowing red	7.00
Soudan (Stoud) M 36" Swell clear empire yellow	.65
Thunderhead (Nes. 48) M 38" Very dark velvet red	8.00
Theron (Stout 34) M 36" Wavy dark red	1.00
The Sultan (Nes 44) M 35" Broad dark red extra fine	7.00
Twilight Time (V Chris 49) M L 37" Pale lemon brushed orchid over outer three fourths of of petals and sepals. Heaviest possible sub.	10.00
Vespers (Nes 41) M L 39" Extra fine pale cream evening bloomer	5.00
Woodland Echoes (V Chris 48) M L 43" Rich red brown	4.50

We have withdrawn our own Dawn Glow and Radiation for increase and several Nesmitz hemerocallis.

The following hemerocallis at 45 cents each: Fulva Macutata; Highland Chieftian; Mikado Moonbeam; Moonray; Mrs. A. H. Austin; Nebraska; Rajah; Sunny West; August Pioneer; Minor; White Lady; Ophir; Gypsy.

## Peonies

Please include 45 cents postage if order totals less than \$5.00.

## Double Peonies

Blanche King (Brand) 8.9 Fine dark pink	4.00
Mrs. Livingston Farrand (Nicholls) 9.3 Pure true pink. Lovely	15.00
Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt (Franklin) 9.4 Extra fine medium pink	5.00
Myrtle Gentry (Brand) Light pink fades to near white fine	2.50
Nick Shaylor (S and A) 9.3 Sturdy stems. Superb large cream blush	4.00
Westhill (Little) 9.15 Rick pink. Large rose shape A beauty	8.50



## Jap Peonies

sani gidui 9.3 White with buff gold staminodes	2.00
Prairie Afire (Brand) 8.8 Rose pink self	2.00
Tomate-Baker 9.4 Enormous old rose pink center yellow	4.50

## Single Peonies

Mischief (Auten) 8.6 Lovely pink.	1.00
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## Hybrids—Single and Double

Black Monarch (Glasscock) Beautiful black red Double	9.00
Burgundy (Saunders 41) We call this shade dark wine. Single	7.00
Cherry Red (Glasscock) A double almost scarlet	10.00
Janet (Auten) Large double bright cerise	1.50
Jewell (Auten) 8.76 Large tall single dark red extra early	2.50
Legionaire (Glasscock) 8.5 Medium size red	1.25
Mlokoewitschi (Specie) pronounced (mm-lok-o-see-vit-shee) A single clear unfading sulphur yellow. Cup shape four to five inches in diameter. The stamens are quite long making a nice center around 20 inches tall. Early spring finds its foliage and stems metallic red turing to bluish green later. 3 eye division	6.00
Pink Angel (E Christenson 47) Medium tall. Very large single flowers of pale pink with huge center of upstanding stamens. The stamens are wine color at the base becoming yellow about half way up. Petals have crepe like finish extra early. Heavy stems and very large nice foliage. 3 eye division.	15.00
Smoky Joe (Auten) Enormous black red semidouble	7.50

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